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### Chamber Congratulates Prominent Community Member Kathy Hartman on 30th Anniversary



Kathy Hartman of Riverside Personnel Service celebrates 30 years of success. A model of consistency since her first day on the job 30 years ago (inset), Hartman has mastered the art of staying in business.

Here's encouraging news in a down economy: Kathy Hartman works for the same company as she did last year.

And five years ago ...

And 10 years ago ...

And as she did 15, 20 and 25 ... yea, even 30 years ago.

Astonishingly, the company's owners have been equally consistent: Sue Mitchell and Zee Beard are the dynamic duo who founded Riverside Personnel Services, Inc. in 1978 and hired Kathy four years later.

Now, as of July 1 on Kathy's 30th anniversary, Zee and Sue promoted her from chief operating officer of both regular placements

and temporary employees divisions to president/CEO of their company.

"Through recessions, stagflation, a number of sickening stock market swings, national crisis and a tide of not just pink slips but bloody workforce-reduction layoff notices, Kathy Hartman has been exceptionally professional and caring in what she does," stated Zee. "She guides her clients as the matchmaker between their businesses and potential employees."

Sue described Kathy: "So smart, such a problem solver, inexhaustible and loyal, and she does it all with the most remarkable attitude. Our respect for Kathy is immense and it was a very easy decision for what's coming next."

"The world needs more Kathies," bluntly stated Collette Lee, of Riverside's Windermere Tower Properties and cohort in the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce. "It is seldom in life you find someone who embraces her family, community and job with such commitment and enthusiasm. If you want something done in a professional manner with sensitivity and warmth, call Kathy."

Michael Adcock, a partner with Ahern Adcock Devlin LLP, enumerated more of Kathy's volunteer work: "Her involvement in Riverside community activities, including Boy Scouts, Riverside Uptown Kiwanis, Riverside County Regional Medical Center Foundation, the Janet Goeske Foundation and many others, has lead to great success of these organizations that would have not been achieved without her involvement. Her only fault is she does not seem to know how to say no."